



HURRICANE ISAAC – ADVISORY NO. 6

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For Immediate Release

The City of Kenner is currently experiencing high winds and rain from Hurricane Isaac. Mayor Mike Yenni stresses the following information for Kenner residents:

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The window of opportunity to evacuate has passed. All residents should remain indoors for the duration of the event. Even though there may be lulls in the storm, please do not venture outside; EMS may not be able to reach you if needed. Wait for the “All Clear” from local officials.
- ALL SHELTERS ARE NOW CLOSED.
- IF RESIDENTS NEED EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE, CALL 911.
- All gaps in the levee protection system have been closed.
- All pumps are functioning at 100% capacity, and all are manned 24-hours a day on two shifts. Street flooding may still occur, however.
- Report power outages to ENTERGY at 1-800-968-8243. You may also sign up for text alerts at www.entergy.com.
- Entergy has reported approximately 4,000 Kenner customers without power. Entergy will begin repairing any outages that may occur as quickly as possible. Residents are asked to remain in their homes when the weather becomes severe. Entergy officials state that it may take up to 30 hours to restore power once weather conditions subside.
- You may sign up for emergency alerts from Jefferson Parish by registering at jpalert.com.

“I would like to thank our Public Works and Recreation Departments for their hard work to secure city buildings, property, and equipment,” says Mayor Mike Yenni. “We are now sheltered in place since winds have exceeded 50mph. The safety of our staff is top priority.”

Residents may call the 24-hour hotline at (504) 468-HELP (4357) with questions, or may visit www.kenner.la.us, Facebook, and Twitter for the latest updates on weather conditions, road closures, and other important information.